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November 18, 2004

Local Legends

c/o American Medical Women's Association
801 N. Fairfax Street, Suite 400
Alexandria, VA 22314

Dear Local Legends Selection Committee,

I am extremely pleased to nominate Dr. Jeanne E. Grove as an outstanding woman physician deserving recognition in your "Local Legends" exhibit, in conjunction with the National Institutes of Health's National Library of Medicine exhibit entitled Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians. As the Democratic Chair of the Congressional Caucus for Women's Issues, I understand the importance of recognizing the accomplishments of exceptional women professionals in order to help encourage others to follow in their footsteps. Dr. Grove's contributions to both medicine and the community should be highlighted so that more people will become aware of her significant achievements.

Along with caring for her patients in private practice, Dr. Grove has served for nearly two decades as a senior attending obstetrician-gynecologist at Rochester General Hospital and Highland Hospital, and as an associate attending obstetrician-gynecologist at Strong Memorial Hospital. Her illustrious career has been supported by her partner in both medicine and marriage, Dr. C. Samuel Grove, who also served our community as a beloved physician until his untimely passing earlier this year. In addition to her remarkable dedication to her patients, Dr. Jeanne Grove is also a distinguished Clinical Instructor in Obstetrics and Gynecology in the School of Medicine and Dentistry. She has found time in her busy schedule to serve our community through numerous leadership roles, such as President of the Medical Board of the Rochester General Hospital Medical and Dental Staff, as well as President of the Monroe County Medical Society. And in both 2002 and 2003, she served as Chair of the Foundation Gala of the Rochester General Hospital Foundation.

Dr. Grove has a tremendous amount of respect and admiration from her colleagues and neighbors throughout our community. In supporting her nomination as a "Local Legend," the Monroe County Medical Society, of which Dr. Grove served as president from 2002-2003, noted that she is "a fantastic physician." In 2003, she was nominated by the Women's Council of the Greater Rochester Metro Chamber of

Commerce for the 17th annual Athena Award honoring local women in business. In addition, she has received the Rochester General Hospital Teaching Excellence Award for numerous years.

Dr. Grove has dedicated her accomplished career to serving others. Due to her numerous contributions to the Rochester community and to the practice of medicine, as well as her role as an exemplary woman physician, it is my distinct pleasure to nominate Dr. Jeanne E. Grove for national recognition as a “Local Legend.”

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Louise". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "L" and a trailing flourish.

Louise M. Slaughter
Member of Congress